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Oregon golf places 10th

Oregon, needing to finish 11th or better overall for a bid in the NCAA Championships, finished 10th in the first round tying with San Jose State. Tulsa, Arizona and Stanford took first, second and third place. PAGE 13

Scoreboard

Track and Field Event Schedule (tentative)

Oregon Twilight
Saturday, May 13, 2000

- 5:30 p.m.
Hammer (Women followed by Men)
- 5:45
Shot Put (W followed by M)
- 5:45
Javelin (W)
- 6:10
400H (W)
- 6:15
High Jump (M followed by W)
- 6:15
800m (M)
- 6:20
100m (W)
- 6:25
Middle School Mile (girls)
- 6:30
Discus (M followed by W)
- 6:30
Pole Vault (M and W)
- 6:30
Long Jump (W) followed by Triple Jump (W)
- 6:35
Middle School Mile (boys)
- 6:45
400m (W)
- 6:55
3000m Steeplechase (M)
- 7:05
Oregon Track Club Service Pin Presentation
- 7:15
100H (W)
- 7:25
1500m (W)
- 7:35
800m (W)
- 7:40
5000m (W)
- 8:00
Bill McChesney Jr. Memorial Twilight Mile (M)
- 8:10
Seniors' Last Lap



Best Bet

NBA Playoffs, Los Angeles
7:30 p.m., TNT



Santiago Lorenzo begins the Pac-10 Championships Saturday at noon in the 100 hurdles.

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ONE IN MILLIONS

Sophomore Santiago Lorenzo is motivated to improve an already steep learning curve at the Pac-10 Decathlon Championships

By Scott Pesznecker
Oregon Daily Emerald

To say that Santiago Lorenzo's talent is one-in-a-million is quite the understatement.

Try one in 11 million. The decathlete standout on the Oregon men's track and field team came to college from the densely populated city of Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1998 and is one of the Ducks' three NCAA qualifiers this season.

His resume included a second-place finish at the 1997 Junior Pan-American Games, the 1998 South American

Championship title, his country's national decathlon record and, on top of that, plenty of room for improvement.

While the rest of the Ducks compete in the Oregon Twilight this Saturday starting at 5:30 p.m., Lorenzo — along with teammates Billy Pappas and Doug Sells — will work his 10-event magic in the two-day Pacific-10 Conference Championships for combination events. Pac-10 action begins at noon Saturday, and Sunday's events

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UO makes final impression on the road

■ No. 19 Oregon knows this weekend is its last chance to impress the selection committee

By Matt O'Neill
Oregon Daily Emerald

Three games. That's all there are before the No. 19 Oregon softball team leaves its fate in the hands of the NCAA selection committee.

And those games will be no easy task, as the Ducks (34-24 overall, 6-12 Pacific-10 Conference) travel to Seattle and Los Angeles to

take on the No. 1 Huskies (54-6, 14-3) today at 2 p.m. and No. 3 Bruins (36-10-1, 11-6) on Saturday in a double header.

Last time Oregon faced these teams, the Ducks got swept. But, that is all in the past, according to senior Jill Robinson. All the team can do now is focus on this weekend and not worry about the past or the future.

"These games are really important," Robinson said. "Getting a win or two can only help us out in impressing the committee."

Last season, the Ducks

were the last team called. Second baseman Andre Gustafson, for one, does not want to get through that feeling again.

"I was a little stressed out and nervous," Gustafson said. "I want to be relaxed and have fun, so a couple of wins will help us a lot."

The Ducks are coming into this weekend's play on a winning note, having

beaten No. 9 California, 4-0 Sunday. That win ended a four-game losing streak and kept Oregon one game ahead of the Bears and out of the Pac-10 cellar.

"I wished we played that well on Saturday [when the Ducks lost 4-0]," Robinson said. Against Washington and UCLA, "we'll need to come out like we did on Sunday."

Washington is coming into the weekend riding high, having defeated the Bruins, 4-0.

Oregon is hoping to con-
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Women want Pac-10 marks at Twilight

■ Jenny Kenyon hopes for success at her Pac-10s, while her teammates hope for qualifying standards at the last regular season meet

By Mirjam Swanson
Oregon Daily Emerald

It's Pacific-10 Conference Championship time for one Duck.

Jenny Kenyon, Oregon's only heptathlete, is hoping for some semblance of decent weather as she strives for at least 5,000 points and a conference title over the course of seven events beginning with the 100-meter hurdles at noon on Saturday and ending with the 800 meters at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

It'll be Kenyon's second taste of the conference heptathlon championship. Last season, the sophomore from Newbury Park, Calif., totaled 4,432 points and finished sixth. This time, Kenyon enters competition with a career-best of 4,793, third-best in the Pac-10 this season.

"She's going to have her work cut out for her," head coach Tom Heinonen said. "But she had a great meet last Sunday at Irvine, so if we get any kind of weather, she'll have a great chance to put a [personal record] on the board."

True, at the Steve Scott Invitational last weekend, Kenyon PR'd in the long jump (18 feet 9 3/4 inches) and the 100 hurdles (14.82 seconds).

And furthering Kenyon's chances this weekend is the fact that none of last year's top-five finishers will be competing this weekend.

"Last year, I kind of felt like it was just more of an experience that I was going to compete, but I didn't know what to expect," said Kenyon, also a sophomore in heptathlon time.

"Now I know what to expect, and I'm ready."

As are the Ducks core of underclassmen.

It was hard for anyone to
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Our freshmen have made lots of progress, and we've needed them to. Many of them are the backbone of our team for many years to come.

Tom Heinonen
head coach

Nobody expects us to win. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose. These are our games to win.

Jill Robinson
#23, senior